

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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Chief Chat – Each year the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revisits and renews the contracts with the vaccine manufactures to determine which antigens will be carried in the Vaccine For Children program inventory. The 2016 contracts were completed and made available on April 1, 2016. In the current contract, Cervarix (HPV2) and Gardasil 4 (HPV4) have been discontinued and will no longer be available. The Kansas Immunization Program (KIP) chose last year to stop offering Cervarix and now will also no longer offer Gardasil 4. We have only a few providers who have continued to use Gardasil 4 since Gardasil 9 became available in 2015. For those who have continued the use of Gardasil 4, you will need to make the transition to Gardasil 9 at this time. This should not cause a disruption in the vaccination schedules for patients. Anyone who has started the three dose series with Gardasil 4 but has remaining doses needed may be continued with Gardasil 9 with no other adjustments. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Immunization Nurse or the Nurse on call.

SAVE THE DATE

June 7-9, 2016

Building an Immunity Community
Kansas Immunization Conference 2016

Salina Bicentennial Center, 800 The Midway, Salina, Kansas

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We are actively recruiting for a new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant who will serve the northeast portion of the state. This is the region currently being covered by Patti Kracht. Rest assured that Patti is not leaving the KIP, but rather is assuming the role of AFIX Coordinator and Immunization Nurse Educator. Patti will be focused on supporting the program by offering a more structured educational program for providers and strengthening the AFIX aspects of the program. We will be offering more clinical webinars to enhance the continued education of our partners to better serve Kansans. Patti will continue to have a small caseload of provider locations around the state in addition to her other duties. It is important for her to continue to be in touch with our providers to be able to best understand the education and training needs as she plans and implements more training opportunities. She will also be a primary resource for the other Regional Immunization Nurses in planning and implementing AFIX activities.

The ideal new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant will be enthusiastic about working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children and will work to support increasing the rates of immunization coverage. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferably) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. This position will be located in the northeast portion of the state, but the specific office location is negotiable according to where the best candidate is found. We encourage anyone interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices to consider applying. More information about this opportunity and instructions on how to apply may be found [here](#). If you have questions, please feel free to contact Phil Griffin at pgriffin@kdheks.gov or 785-296-8893.

We have also been approved to recruit for a new Regional Immunization Nurse in the southwest region. This position will be posted in the coming days and we expect to be able to post a link in *What's Happening Wednesday* next week for this position. Stephanie Lambert who has been serving the southwest will be transitioning to the south central region as this new position is filled. Stephanie lives in the Wichita area and will be filling the vacancy left by Betty Grindol's retirement last month. The new southwest position, like the northeast position will be placed in an office location negotiated with the ideal candidate.

Phil Griffin - Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: What are the current VFC Requirements and Recommendations and where can I find them on your website?

A: The current VFC Requirements and Recommendations are located on our VFC page and can be found here: http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/VFC_Req_Rec.pdf



DID YOU KNOW

“DO NOT UNPLUG” signs must be placed near the outlet for the refrigerator and freezer. The circuit breakers for these units must be labeled to avoid the breaker inadvertently being turned off.

“DO NOT UNPLUG” colored signs may be ordered off of the Kansas Immunization Program Online order center by clicking here: <http://www.orderscenter.com/cart.asp?MerchantID=IPEDKDHE>



Educational Opportunities On Meningococcal B Vaccine Bexsero—

These Educational Opportunities are being sponsored by GSK, each webinar will last approximately 30 minutes. Participants must contact Jodi Define to register at Jodi.A.Define@gsk.com or call 816-456-6343. Please RSVP at least one week prior to the webinar you wish to attend.

April 27 - 1:15 CST
May 11 - 12:15 CST
May 24 - 12:15 CST
June 9 - 12:15 CST
June 16 - 1:15 CST
June 28 - 12:15 CST
July 21 - 12:15 CST



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Meningococcal Group B Vaccine

Influenza Surveillance-

Influenza-like illness slightly increased in Kansas as reported by the Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). During the week ending April 9nd, ILINet sites reported 2.3% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. To date, KHEL has confirmed 104 positive influenza specimens including 84 A/H1, 9 A/H3, 15 B, and 3 influenza A specimens that were not subtyped during the 2015-2016 season. Stay updated on influenza activity in Kansas at www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm.

Amy Worthington-Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available—

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - **UPDATED 4/13/16**

| Manufacturer | Brand | NDC | Age | Presentation | VFC Available | CHIP Available |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| GSK | Fluarix Quad (IIV4) | 58160-0903-52 | 36mos+ | 10 1 dose syringes | 0 | 0 |
| Novartis | Fluvirin (IIV3) | 66521-0118-02 | 4 years + | 10 1 dose syringes | 110 | 0 |
| Sanofi | Fluzone Quad (IIV4) | 49281-0415-10 | 36mos+ | 10 1 dose vials | 0 | 0 |
| Sanofi | Fluzone Quad (IIV4) | 49281-0415-50 | 36mos+ | 10 1 dose syringes | 0 | 0 |
| Sanofi | Fluzone Quad (IIV4) | 49281-0515-25 | 6-35mos | 10 1 dose syringes | 520 | 0 |
| Sanofi | Fluzone Quad (IIV4) | 49281-0623-15 | 6mos+ | 10 dose vial | 0 | 0 |
| MedImmune | FluMist Quad (LAIV4) | 66019-0302-10 | 2-49 years | 10 1 dose sprayers | 12500 | 0 |



National Infant Immunization Week

**IMMUNIZATION.
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How to Turn NIIW into a Celebration for your Entire Practice

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is just around the corner. From April 16-23, 2016, communities across the United States will highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and celebrate the achievements of immunization programs in promoting healthy communities. Since 1994, NIIW has been a way to focus attention on the benefits of maintaining high immunization rates in the community, state, and nationally.

Healthcare professionals like you are an important reasons why we can celebrate high infant immunization rates in this country. According to a national poll conducted by CDC in 2014, a doctor's recommendation was the #1 reason that parents made sure their child got all of the recommended vaccines.

NIIW is a great opportunity for the entire practice—including physicians, nurses, and receptionists—to show parents that your practice strongly supports vaccination according to the CDC's recommended immunization schedule. It's also a good chance to let parents know that on-time vaccination is the norm, despite what they might hear in the media. According to CDC's national poll, most parents (86%) said that their youngest child received all of the recommended vaccines at the time they were recommended. This is important information for the parents who may think delaying or refusing vaccines is common practice.

Here are some ideas for ways that your practice can celebrate NIIW this year:

“Launch” NIIW by bringing in breakfast or lunch for your staff. Bring copies of CDC's “Talking with Parents about Vaccines for Infants.” Use this opportunity to discuss ways that your entire practice can promote NIIW to parents. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/conversations/conv-materials.html>

Decorate your waiting room with balloons, streamers, CDC posters, an NIIW banner, and coloring sheets. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/print-materials.html>

Promote NIIW on Facebook or Twitter. CDC has sample tweets and Facebook posts you can use during NIIW and throughout the year: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/web-etools.html?tab=4#TabbedPanels1>

Run an article in your practice's newsletter or on your website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/media-tools.html#dropin-articles>

Play CDC videos in your waiting room or link to them on your website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/web-etools.html?tab=2#TabbedPanels1>

Print fact sheets on vaccine safety and vaccine-preventable diseases and display them in your waiting room or exam rooms: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations>

Encourage your nurses and receptionists to review any resources that you have displayed.

Take out an ad in your local newspaper reminding parents to ensure that their children's vaccines are up to date.

By making NIIW an event for your entire practice, you can raise awareness about the importance of immunization for protecting children in your community and be a strong voice in support of CDC's recommended immunization schedule.



KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—**Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Anthrax | 3/10/10 | MMR | 4/20/12 |
| Chickenpox | 3/13/08 | Tdap | 2/24/15 |
| DTaP/DT/DTP | 5/17/07 | MMRV | 5/21/10 |
| Hepatitis A | 10/25/11 | Multi-vaccine | 11/05/15 |
| Hepatitis B | 2/02/12 | PCV 13 | 11/05/15 |
| Hib | 4/2/15 | PPSV | 4/24/15 |
| HPV9 | 3/31/16 | Polio | 11/8/11 |
| HPV4 (Gardasil) | 5/17/13 | Rabies | 10/6/09 |
| HPV2 (Cervarix) | 5/03/11 | Rotavirus | 4/15/15 |
| Influenza (LAIV4) | 8-07-15 | Shingles | 10/6/09 |
| Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4) | 8-07-15 | Smallpox | 10/01/09 |
| Japan. enceph. | 1/24/14 | Td | 2/24/15 |
| MCV4/MPSV4 | 3/31/16 | Typhoid | 5/29/12 |
| MenB | 8/14/15 | Yellow fever | 3/30/11 |

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.